

(I) BE MADE UNDER OATH BY THE PERSON WHO FILES THE COMPLAINT; AND

(II) BE FILED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.

(C) INVESTIGATION.

(1) ON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT THAT ALLEGES FACTS THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR ACTION UNDER § 561 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL APPOINT AN OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE, OF THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT OR ABOVE, AS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FOR THE COMPLAINT.

(2) THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER MAY ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(D) FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER.

(1) ON CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER SHALL DETERMINE IF THERE IS A REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER § 561 OF THIS SUBTITLE AGAINST THE LICENSE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE.

(2) IF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FINDS A REASONABLE BASIS AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ACT ON THE COMPLAINT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 563 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

563. SAME -- HEARING.

(A) RIGHT TO A HEARING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER § 561 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL GIVE THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT.

(B) APPLICATION OF CONTESTED CASE PROVISIONS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) OATHS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) SPECIFIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

THE HEARING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON SHALL BE WRITTEN AND SENT AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.